

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

OHIO A. PHILIP RANDOLPH
INSTITUTE and NORTHEAST OHIO
COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JON HUSTED, in his official capacity as
Ohio Secretary of State,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cv-303

JUDGE GEORGE C. SMITH
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers

DECLARATION OF LARRY HARMON

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(pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746)

I, Larry Harmon, hereby declare as follows:

Personal Background

1. I am over the age of 18, and I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge.
2. I was born in Akron, Ohio. I have always lived in Ohio, except for the time that I was serving in the United States Navy. I am 59 years old.
3. I currently reside at 3862 Mogadore Road, in Kent, Ohio. I have resided at this address for about sixteen years.
4. Currently, I am employed as a software engineer.

Voting History

5. I am a firm believer in the right to vote and participate in the political process. I vote in most presidential elections, and I sometimes vote in gubernatorial elections, or elections where there are other local candidates on the ballot or issues that I care about.
6. I remember voting in the both the 2004 and 2008 presidential elections. I did not cast a ballot in 2012, however, nor did I vote in 2010 or 2014. In 2012, I was disillusioned with the candidates and the political process, so I decided to abstain from voting, which was my own way of having my voice heard. There's no option on a ballot for "none of the above," so I stayed home and expressed my political preference that way.

Experience Attempting to Vote in the 2015 Election

7. In November 2015, I attempted to vote in the local election. I was interested in the issues on the ballot.
8. I went to my usual polling place, which I knew had not changed because my son, who is registered at our home address, received a notice that this was his polling location. But

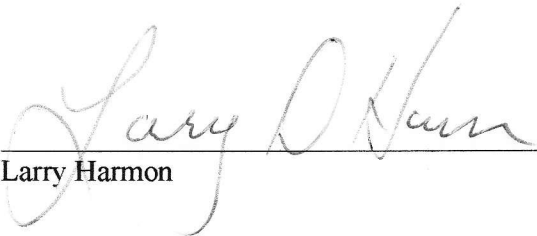
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when I arrived at the polling place, the worker told me that my name was not in the poll book.

9. Because I had voted in prior elections, I believed I was registered to vote in the 2015 election.
10. I do not remember ever receiving a notice in the mail asking me to confirm my address or warning me that my voter registration would be cancelled if I did not vote.
11. At the polling place, I was never informed that I could vote by provisional ballot. I was told that my name was not in the poll book, meaning I was not registered to vote and therefore could not vote in the election.
12. I was very upset that I was unable to vote in the election. I pay Ohio income taxes and Portage County property taxes—both of which contain my address. My registration was cancelled even though I had not moved, and the State had accurate records at their disposal that would have shown the reality: that I still resided at my address.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 30, 2016.


Larry Harmon